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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF

Stratford, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING FEBRUARY 20

1907

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## Town Officers

### SELECTMEN

W. H. Kimball

H. B. Hinman

Edgar A. Johnson

### TOWN CLERK

E. B. Fuller

### TOWN TREASURER

J. C. Pattee

### SCHOOL BOARD

G. R. Magoon

C. D. Platt

J. C. Hutchins

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

J. C. Hutchins

### ROAD COMMISSIONERS

A. D. Norcott

J. N. Connary

J. M. Stone

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

J. C. Pattee

C. D. Platt

F. J. Taylor

### BOARD OF HEALTH

F. W. Evans

J. C. Pattee

A. L. Wheeler

### SUPERVISORS

J. C. Hutchins

H. W. Mason

F. S. Whitney

### AUDITORS

D. O. Rowell

Chas. E. Clark

### MODERATOR

H. B. Hinman



## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Stratford, qualified to vote in town affairs:--  
You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:--

1. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose three selectmen, a town treasurer, one or more highway commissioners and all other necessary town officers.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for paying town expenses, for repairing highways and bridges, and for the support of schools.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of public libraries.
6. To see what sum of money the town will raise to light the villages of North Stratford and Stratford Hollow.
7. To see what sum of money the town will raise to purchase wire for highways
8. To see if the town will vote to raise money to purchase an eight foot snow roller to be used in the east part of the town.
9. To see if the town will vote to move the lockup at No. Stratford village, to the Carróll lot, so called, and raise money for same.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise money to move the old school house in the Day district to the Carrol lot, so called, to be fitted up in suitable condition for holding Police Court.
11. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a new bridge across Bog Brook at Stratford Hollow village, near Library building and raise money for same.
12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to replank the bridge across the Connecticut River at Stratford Hollow.
13. To see if the town will vote to build two tombs; one at the Baldwin cemetery and one at the Center cemetery, and see what sum of money the town will raise for same.
14. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the statutes in regard to care of cemeteries.
15. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the Laura Johnson fund.
16. To see if the town will exempt from taxation for a period of ten years, any manufacturing enterprise that may be established in town which shall employ ten men or more.
17. To hear the reports of officers auditors and agents heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative to the same.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February, 1907 at Stratford, N. H.

W. H. KIMBALL,  
H. B. HINMAN,  
EDGAR A. JOHNSON. }

Selectmen  
of  
Stratford

## Selectmen's Report

### INVENTORY.

|   | NO. | VALUATION     |
|---|-----|---------------|
| Polls   | 271 | \$ 27,100.00  |
| Improved and unimproved land and buildings          |     | 334,892.00    |
| Horses  | 292 | 15,365.00     |
| Oxen  | 6   | 265.00        |
| Cows  | 552 | 11,283.00     |
| Other neat stock                                    | 159 | 2,345.00      |
| Sheep   | 172 | 605.00        |
| Carriages   | 3   | 200.00        |
| Stock in banks and other corporations in this state |     | 12,700.00     |
| Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit           |     | 3,000.00      |
| Stock in trade                                      |     | 24,050.00     |
| Aqueducts, mills, and machinery                     |     | 4,250.00      |
| Total assessed valuation Apr. 1, 1906               |     | \$ 436,055.00 |

### AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| State tax   | \$ 960.00   |
| County tax  | 1,180.60    |
| Town expenses                                     | 300.00      |
| Highways and bridges                              | 1,200.00    |
| For Memorial Day expenses                         | 150.00      |
| For public libraries                              | 150.00      |
| For support of schools, required by law           | 1,440.00    |
| For support of schools, more than required by law | 2000.00     |
| To repair school houses                           | 200.00      |
| To repair Stratford Hollow school house           | 200.00      |
| For school books and supplies                     | 500.00      |
| For electric lights                               | 250.00      |
| For wire for highways                             | 100.00      |
| Overlay   | 308.53      |
| Total taxes assessed                              | \$ 8,939.13 |
| Rate percent of taxation                          | 2.05        |

## Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand March 1, 1906 | \$ 1192.14  |
| Total receipts during year | 12648.79    |
|                            | \$ 13840.93 |

### DISBURSEMENTS

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Total disbursements during year | \$ 12213.25 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 20, 1907      | 1627.68     |
|                                 | \$ 13840.93 |

### RECEIPTS

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|         |  |            |
|---------|--|------------|
| Mar. 1  | Cash on hand                                 | \$ 1192.14 |
| Apr. 24 | J. C. Hutchins, Collector 1905               | 8.40       |
| May 29  | Coos County, pauper bill                     | 61.31      |
| July 31 | J. C. Pattee, fines and costs in State cases | 152.92     |
|         | State License Commissioners                  | 674.27     |
|         | Same, balance 1905                           | 64.35      |
| Sept. 3 | J. C. Hutchins, Collector                    | 200.00     |
| Oct. 30 | Dan Curtis, rent                             | 1.80       |
| Nov. 13 | J. C. Hutchins, Collector                    | 500.00     |
| Dec. 12 | Same   | 1000.00    |
|         | 19 S. P. Connary, rent                       | 9.45       |
|         | 29 C. E. Clark, fine Jos. Sautelle           | 5.00       |

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|         |                                    |         |
|---------|------------------------------------|---------|
| Jan. 2  | J. C. Hutchins, Collector          | 1000.00 |
|         | 17 C. E. Clark, fine Michael Boyle | 20.00   |
|         | 25 J. C. Hutchins, Collector       | 1000.00 |
|         | 28 Same                            | 1000.00 |
| Feb. 9  | E. B. Fuller, dog tax              | 71.40   |
| Feb. 14 | J. C. Hutchins, Collector          | 1000.00 |
|         | Railroad tax                       | 608.41  |
|         | Savings bank tax                   | 534.60  |
|         | Literary fund                      | 192.76  |
|         | School fund                        | 1237.47 |
|         | 15 W. R. Brown, rent               | 6.00    |
|         | E. B. Fuller, dog tax              | 13.80   |
| Feb. 16 | J. C. Hutchins, Collector          | 1000.00 |



|         |                                    |             |
|---------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Feb. 18 | J. C. Hutchins, Collector          | 1000.00     |
|         | Same, non-resident sale            | 6.27        |
| 19      | Same, Collector                    | 1000.00     |
|         | Chas. P. Stinson, rent             | 1.50        |
|         | J. N. Connary, same                | 4.95        |
| 20      | J. C. Pattee, fines in State cases | 35.00       |
|         | J. C. Hutchins, balance of taxes   | 239.13      |
|         |                                    | <hr/>       |
|         |                                    | \$ 13840.93 |

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DISBURSEMENTS

|          |                                       |          |
|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Mar. 26  | E. B. Fuller, running snow roller     | \$ 11.40 |
|          | H. W. Curtis, County bill             | 8.00     |
| May 14   | J. M. Stone, highway                  | 24.40    |
| 29       | J. N. Connary, same                   | 15.55    |
|          | Same                                  | 100.00   |
| June 15  | J. M. Stone, same                     | 92.23    |
| 27       | J. N. Connary, same                   | 75.00    |
| July 10  | G. R. Magoon, Memorial Day            | 150.00   |
|          | F. B. Flanders, printing town reports | 20.00    |
| 20       | J. N. Connary, highway                | 39.77    |
| 21       | J. M. Stone, same                     | 68.88    |
| 26       | Fred Cross, building shed             | 120.00   |
| Aug. 20  | Bert Stinson, bounty on bear          | 5.00     |
| Sept. 13 | M. Whitney, staying with Mrs. Curtis  | 7.00     |
| 29       | A. D. Norcott, highway                | 250.00   |
|          | L. F. Moore, drain pipe               | 18.56    |
|          | Climax Road Machine Co., repairs      | 8.25     |
| Oct. 4   | J. N. Connary, highway                | 20.00    |
|          | Oliver Sweanor, care Henry Curtis     | 9.00     |
| 31       | Abertharo Construction Co., iron rods | 23.84    |
| Dec. 15  | J. I. Crown, Treas. school board      | 2000.00  |
| 20       | State tax                             | 960.00   |
|          | C. M. Kelly, Police Officer           | 185.00   |

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|         |                                  |         |
|---------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Jan. 3  | County tax                       | 1189.78 |
| 11      | M. C. Railroad, freight          | 1.71    |
| 18      | Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance | 12.00   |
|         | E. D. Young, bridges             | 480.50  |
| 30      | J. I. Crown, Treas. school board | 2000.00 |
| Feb. 11 | J. M. Stone, highway             | 20.00   |
| 15      | W. R. Brown, abatement           | 4.10    |

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|---------|--|---------|
| Feb. 15 | E. B. Fuller, recording births and deaths  | \$ 6.60 |
|         | Same, Town Clerk                           | 40.00   |
|         | H. A. Drew, conveying prisoners            | 11.40   |
|         | F. W. Evans, board of health               | 9.50    |
|         | Same, return of births and deaths          | 4.00    |
|         | Same, county charge                        | 11.00   |
|         | Ed. Daley, tramp bill                      | 7.00    |
|         | G. R. Magoon, school board                 | 20.00   |
|         | Same, ballot clerk                         | 2.00    |
|         | H. W. Mason, supervisor                    | 6.00    |
|         | C. D. Platt, ballot clerk                  | 2.00    |
|         | Same, school board                         | 20.00   |
|         | F. L. Kenney, burial permits               | .75     |
|         | D. J. Smith, return of marriage            | .25     |
|         | A. L. Wheeler, police officer              | 10.00   |
|         | Coos County Democrat, printing check lists | 4.25    |
|         | Salmon Hoskins, water trough               | 3.00    |
| Feb. 16 | F. S. Whitney, supervisor                  | 2.00    |
|         | Simeon Seames, abatement                   | 2.05    |
|         | Levi Hoskins, water trough                 | 3.00    |
|         | A. L. Wheeler, dog constable               | 9.40    |
|         | A. C. Blodgett, water trough               | 3.00    |
|         | Harry Brown, bounty on bear                | 5.00    |
|         | J. N. Connary, highway                     | 24.45   |
|         | Same, running snow roller                  | 52.95   |
|         | Erastus Young, sheep killed by dogs        | 3.00    |
|         | J. C. Hutchins, abatement                  | 54.24   |
|         | Same, collecting taxes                     | 89.39   |
|         | Same, taxes non-resident sale              | 7.27    |
|         | Same, casket county charge                 | 15.00   |
|         | Same, use of hearse                        | 20.00   |
|         | Same, supervisor                           | 12.00   |
|         | Same, school board                         | 25.00   |
|         | Same, ballot clerk                         | 2.00    |
|         | Same, water for fountain                   | 6.00    |
|         | Same, Supplies for lockup                  | 1.50    |
|         | W. H. Kimball, water trough                | 3.00    |
|         | Same, shoveling snow                       | 2.47    |
|         | Same, selectman                            | 100.00  |
|         | Same, lumber and barbed wire               | 89.39   |



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| Feb. 16 | W. H. Kimball, county charge                   | 1.15    |
|         | Same, same                                     | 4.50    |
|         | Elwin Hapgood, abatement                       | 4.30    |
|         | W. W. Roberts, running snow roller             | 20.00   |
|         | H. B. Hinman, taking prisoners                 | 11.40   |
|         | Same, selectman                                | 65.00   |
|         | W. R. Danforth, highway                        | 35.00   |
|         | Drew & Jordan, legal services                  | 19.00   |
|         | Dale & Amey, same                              | 9.00    |
|         | E. C. Eastman, blanks                          | 14.74   |
|         | A. D. Norcott, highway                         | 67.69   |
|         | H. B. Wood, return of marriage                 | .25     |
|         | J. H. Night, legal services                    | 11.48   |
|         | W. G. Brent, police officer                    | 5.88    |
|         | Same, transporting prisoners                   | 11.40   |
|         | Same, truant officer                           | 6.00    |
|         | J. G. Jutras, return of marriages              | 1.00    |
|         | I. E. Gould, tramp bill                        | 3.00    |
|         | J. C. Pattee, supplies for lockup              | 1.15    |
|         | Same, burial permits                           | 1.05    |
|         | Same, costs in criminal cases                  | 34.00   |
|         | Same, Treasurer                                | 25.00   |
|         | H. H. Hinman, blacksmith bill                  | 4.95    |
|         | E. F. Brown, return of births and deaths       | 2.50    |
|         | C. C. O'Brien, same                            | 1.50    |
|         | Julia Young, return of births                  | .50     |
|         | W. L. Adams & Son, county charge               | 27.00   |
|         | Mrs. C. H. Curtis, return of birth             | .25     |
|         | W. L. Adams & Son, board of Curtis and Sweanor | 5.50    |
|         | A. H. Reed, return of marriage                 | .25     |
|         | D. E. Rowell, recording deed                   | .75     |
|         | L. F. Crown and Jennie Johnson, note           | 500.00  |
|         | Same, interest                                 | 20.00   |
|         | J. I. Crown, school money                      | 1440.00 |
|         | Same, same                                     | 200.00  |
|         | Same, same                                     | 200.00  |
|         | Same, same                                     | 464.83  |
|         | Same, same                                     | 169.40  |
|         | Library Trustees                               | 152.50  |
|         | Edgar A. Johnson, selectman                    | 40.00   |

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|---|-------------|
| H. H. Sanderson, blanks                       | \$ 10.50    |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, seal for police court | 3.00        |
| D. O. Rowell, auditor                         | 2.00        |
| C. E. Clark, same                             | 2.00        |
| A. C. Blodgett, wood for lockup               | 2.00        |
| A. Kugelman, ballot clerk                     | 2.00        |
|   | \$ 12213.25 |
| Cash on hand                                  | 1627.68     |
|   | 13840.93    |

#### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand          | \$ 1192.14  |
| County, for paupers   | 61.31       |
| License commissioners | 738.62      |
| Dog tax               | 85.20       |
| Railroad tax          | 608.41      |
| Savings bank tax      | 534.60      |
| Literary fund         | 192.76      |
| School fund           | 1237.47     |
| Rent on public land   | 23.70       |
| Fines and costs       | 212.92      |
| Collector of taxes    | 8953.80     |
|                       | \$ 13840.93 |

#### SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Support of schools   | \$ 6473.23 |
| Highways and bridges | 1462.64    |
| County tax           | 1189.78    |
| State tax            | 960.00     |
| Note paid            | 500.00     |
| Interest             | 20.00      |
| Abatements           | 64.69      |
| Bounty on bears      | 10 00      |
| County poor          | 76.65      |
| Insurance            | 12.00      |
| Collecting taxes     | 89.39      |
| Town officers        | 391.90     |
| Memorial Day         | 150.00     |
| Running snow rollers | 84.35      |



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|--------------------|-------------|
| Libraries          | \$ 152.50   |
| Shed at town house | 120.00      |
| Miscellaneous      | 456.12      |
|                    | <hr/>       |
|                    | \$ 12213.25 |

#### ASSETS.

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand             | \$ 1627.68 |
| Due from State, bounties | 20.00      |
| Due from County          | 68.65      |
| Rent on public land      | 23.22      |
| State highway fund       | 200.91     |
|                          | <hr/>      |
|                          | \$ 1940.46 |

#### LIABILITIES

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| N. D. Piper trust fund   | 150.00     |
| Balance in favor of town | 1790.46    |
|                          | <hr/>      |
|                          | \$ 1940.46 |

John C. Pattee, Town Treasurer

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the books and accounts of John C. Pattee, Treasurer of the Town of Stratford for the year 1906, and find them properly cast and vouchers on file for all money paid out.

|                |   |                             |
|----------------|---|-----------------------------|
| D. O. Rowell   | } | Auditors<br>of<br>Stratford |
| Chas. E. Clark |   |                             |

Feb. 22, 1907.



## State of New Hampshire.

*To the inhabitants of the school district of Stratford qualified to vote in district affairs:— You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday March 12, 1907, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.*

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer of the school board for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise to purchase school books and supplies.
6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise to repair the school house at North Stratford village.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise to repair other school houses.
8. To hear the reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.
9. To choose agents, auditors or committees relative to any article in this warrant.

Dated North Stratford, N. H. Feb. 23, 1907.

|                 |   |                                 |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------------|
| G. R. Magoon,   | } | School Board<br>of<br>Stratford |
| J. C. Hutchins, |   |                                 |
| C. D. Platt.    |   |                                 |



## School Report.

JOHN. I. CROWN, Treasurer of the School Board, in acct.  
with the School District of Stratford.

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### RECEIPTS.

|          |   |          |
|----------|---|----------|
| Feb. 20  | Cash on hand  | \$ 76.08 |
| Apr. 10  | Harold Varney, tuition                              | 7.00     |
| June 26  | Lena Lyman, same                                    | 5.00     |
| 27       | Town of Columbia, same                              | 42.00    |
| Aug. 30  | Fire damage No. Stratford school house              | 62.50    |
| Sept. 10 | Harriette Graham, tuition                           | 10.00    |
| 22       | Ernest Wheeler, same                                | 10.00    |
| Dec. 14  | To apply on school funds                            | 1500.00  |
| 17       | Bal. order \$2000.00, by Selectmen for school funds | 500.00   |

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|         |  |            |
|---------|--|------------|
| Jan. 31 | J. C. Pattee, school money                   | 2000.00    |
| Feb. 18 | Town of Stewartstown, tuition                | 21.00      |
| 20      | J. C. Pattee, town treas., bal. school money | 2474.23    |
|         |  | \$ 6707.81 |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

1906. Teachers Salaries. Winter term, 1906.

|         |                                |           |
|---------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Mar. 24 | J. P. Hatch, 12 weeks          | \$ 144.00 |
|         | Helen Martin, same             | 84.00     |
|         | Charlotte Belknap, winter term | 50.00     |
|         | Myra F. Perry, 12 weeks        | 90.00     |
|         | M. Carlena Prescott, same      | 102.00    |
|         | George F. French, same         | 235.32    |
|         | Blanche Lamb, same             | 91.33     |
| April 2 | Annie Roberts, same            | 120.00    |
| Dec. 15 | Alice Burnside, same           | 120.00    |
|         |                                | 1036.65   |

### Spring Term.

|         |                                 |        |
|---------|---------------------------------|--------|
| June 18 | Blanche Lamb, spring term       | 76.10  |
|         | Carlena Prescott, 10 weeks      | 85.00  |
|         | Ruth Park, 10 weeks and carfare | 122.68 |
|         | George F. French, 10 weeks      | 196.10 |
| 21      | J. P. Hatch                     | 120.00 |
| 23      | Annie M. Roberts, 10 weeks      | 100.00 |
| July 2  | Myra F. Perry, 12 weeks         | 78.00  |

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|---------|---|----------|
| July 6  | Helen Martin, teaching and board 12 weeks | \$ 84.00 |
| 27      | Maud Morrison, same                       | 84.00    |
| Dec. 15 | Alice Burnside, same 9 weeks              | 90.00    |
|         | Blanche Lamb, teaching                    | 10.00    |

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\$ 1045.88

Fall Term

|               |                                   |        |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Dec. 14       | Helen G. Martin, fall term        | 98.00  |
| 20            | Myra F. Perry, teaching and board | 140.00 |
| 15            | Ruth Park, teaching               | 210.00 |
|               | Blanche Lamb, same                | 96.54  |
|               | Flora Hapgood, 14 weeks           | 98.00  |
|               | Carlena Prescott, same            | 161.00 |
|               | F. W. Watkins, teaching           | 291.67 |
| 20            | Wyllian Cutler, same              | 126.00 |
|               | Mrs. W. B. Atwell, same           | 50.00  |
| Jan. 31, 1907 | Grace Barnett, same               | 72.00  |
| Feb. 19       | Alice Burnside, same              | 140.00 |

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\$ 1483.21

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| Dec. 20 1906.  | W. B. Atwell, services as superintendent       | 160.00  |
| 1906.          | School Books and Supplies.                     |         |
| June 23        | Annie M. Roberts, supplies                     | \$ 2.75 |
| July 2         | Wm. G. Brent, same                             | .50     |
| Feb. 12, 1907. | C. M. Rice Paper Co., same                     | 13.75   |
|                | W. B. Atwell, same                             | 4.47    |
|                | Silver Burdette Co., text books                | 45.38   |
|                | Houghton, Mifflin Co., same                    | 11.06   |
|                | Ginn & Co., same                               | 82.45   |
|                | American Book Co., same                        | 39.80   |
|                | Melton Brady Co., supplies                     | 11.13   |
|                | Rand, McNally & Co., text-books                | 17.60   |
|                | The Macmillan Co., same                        | 4.00    |
|                | D. C. Heath & Co., same                        | 17.31   |
|                | Allyn & Bacon, same                            | 5.00    |
|                | Edward E. Babb, & Co., text-books and supplies | 163.24  |
|                | J. L. Hammett & Co., same                      | 18.10   |
|                | W. B. Badger Co., supplies                     | 7.50    |
| 19             | H. T. Connary, supplies                        | 7.49    |
|                | W. H. Kimball, same                            | 4.95    |
|                | J. C. Pattee, same                             | 1.15    |



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|----------------|---|-----------------|
| Feb. 19        | J. C. Hutchins, supplies                            | 27.88           |
|                | A. S. Morse & Co., same                             | 1.60            |
|                | C. D. Platt, supplies, incidentals and janitor work | 12.00           |
|                |   | <hr/> \$ 499.11 |
| 1906.          | Transportation of Scholars                          |                 |
| Mar. 23        | Percy R. Dalbec, transportation 12 weeks            | 9.00            |
|                | Harry L. Curtis, same                               | 9.00            |
| 24             | Stone & Wheeler, same                               | 30.00           |
|                | W. W. Roberts, same                                 | 60.00           |
|                | Grace Amey, same                                    | 15.00           |
| 27             | Ransom Severy, same                                 | 36.00           |
| 28             | Chas. H. Curtis, same                               | 36.00           |
| Apr. 5         | Flavia Hoskins, same                                | 15.00           |
|                | Flora Stone, same                                   | 15.00           |
|                | Everett Stone, same                                 | 15.00           |
| May. 15        | D. W. Burnside, same                                | 36.00           |
| 28             | W. W. Roberts, transportation spring term           | 25.00           |
| June 19        | Harry Curtis, same 10 weeks                         | 7.50            |
|                | Percy R. Dalbec, same                               | 7.50            |
|                | Stone & Wheeler, transportation spring term         | 36.00           |
| 25             | Flavia Hoskins, same 10 weeks                       | 12.50           |
|                | Everett Stone, same                                 | 12.50           |
|                | Flora Stone, same                                   | 12.50           |
|                | W. W. Roberts, same                                 | 25.00           |
| 26             | Ransom Severy, same                                 | 30.00           |
| 29             | Grace Amey, same                                    | 12.50           |
| July 2         | S. E. Parker, same                                  | 50.00           |
| 9              | C. H. Curtis, same                                  | 30.00           |
| Dec. 14        | Wm. Dennis, same                                    | 70.00           |
|                | Arthur Hapgood, same 14 weeks                       | 70.00           |
| 15             | Percy R. Dalbec, same                               | 10.50           |
|                | Grace Amey, same                                    | 17.50           |
| Jan. 31, 1907. | Florence Stone, same                                | 14.00           |
|                | Flora and Everett Stone, same                       | 35.00           |
|                | Mattie Stinson, same                                | 17.50           |
|                | Mrs. John Scott, transportation                     | 6.00            |
|                | Ransom Severy, same                                 | 42.00           |
|                | Stone & Wheeler, same 14 weeks                      | 56.00           |
| Feb. 14        | Ethel Johnson, same                                 | 10.50           |
|                |   | <hr/> \$ 886.00 |

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|---------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 1906.   | Board and Interest on Loan.     |  |                 |
| Mar. 21 | H. W. Mason, board              |  | \$ 25.00        |
| 24      | C. J. French, same 5 weeks      |  | 72.50           |
|         | Same, 2 weeks                   |  | 29.00           |
|         | Same, same                      |  | 29.00           |
|         | Same, boarding teachers         |  | 43.50           |
| May 3   | Same, same                      |  | 43.50           |
| June 11 | Same, same                      |  | 72.50           |
| 18      | Same, same                      |  | 29.00           |
| July 5  | Mrs. H. W. Mason, 12 weeks      |  | 36.00           |
| Dec. 20 | C. J. French, board             |  | 22.00           |
|         | Same, same                      |  | 65.00           |
|         | Same, same                      |  | 60.00           |
| Feb. 19 | John I. Crown, interest on loan |  | 98.64           |
|         |                                 |  | <hr/> \$ 619.64 |

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| 1906.    | For Wood and Labor on Same                       |  |                 |
| Mar. 24  | Chas. D. Platt, 11 cords 4 ft. wood. \$ 3.50 ed. |  | 38.50           |
|          | Stone & Wheeler, fuel Merrill school             |  | 2.00            |
|          | Prescott Whiting, 25 1-2 cds. wood at \$ 1.25    |  | 44.63           |
|          | Sumner Chaffee, same                             |  | 44.63           |
|          | Willard Ball, 26 ed.                             |  | 45.50           |
| May 4    | Chas. D. Platt, sawing 11 cds. wood              |  | 11.00           |
| July 2   | Jos. Robinson, putting wood in shed              |  | 8.20            |
|          | Irving Barnett, splitting wood                   |  | 15.40           |
| Dec. 14  | Andrew Blodgett, labor on wood                   |  | 7.50            |
| 15       | John I. Crown, 9 1-8 ed. wood Johnson district   |  | 15.05           |
| Jan. 31, | 1907 Stone & Wheeler, fuel Merrill school        |  | 5.00            |
| Feb. 19  | R. C. Barnett, fuel                              |  | 12.00           |
|          | Levi Hoskins, fuel and janitor service           |  | 23.50           |
|          | Sumner Chaffee, fuel Baldwin district            |  | 7.43            |
|          |  |  | <hr/> \$ 280.34 |

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|---------|---|--|-------|
|         | Janitor Services.                               |  |       |
| Mar. 22 | Mrs. Alfred Paquin, Centre district             |  | 2.50  |
| 27      | Loren Barrows                                   |  | 5.00  |
| 30      | Carlos Parker                                   |  | 3.00  |
| May 3   | Irving Chaffee, janitor work and splitting wood |  | 2.00  |
| July 2  | ----- Parker                                    |  | 3.00  |
|         | W. G. Brent, 36 weeks at \$ 2.25 a week         |  | 81.00 |
| 7       | Walter Curtis,                                  |  | 2.00  |

|                |                                  |           |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Aug. 7         | ----- Barrows                    | \$ 5.00   |
| Sept. 17       | Wm. Baldwin                      | 2.50      |
| Dec. 14        | Janitors, 11 wks. fall term 1906 | 5.00      |
|                | Geo. H. Hardy, 3 weeks           | 7.50      |
| Jan. 31, 1907. | W. G. Brent                      | 32.50     |
| Feb. 12        | Henry A. Grant                   | 1.50      |
| 19             | George Kimball                   | 1.25      |
|                |                                  | <hr/>     |
|                |                                  | \$ 153.75 |

1906. Cleaning School Houses.

|               |  |          |
|---------------|--|----------|
| May. 3        | Mrs. A. N. Paquin, Centre school house               | 2.50     |
| 15            | Lilla Davis  | 3.00     |
| June 25       | Samuel and Lilla Parker, cleaning and repairs        | 3.00     |
| Sept. 4       | Mrs. F. Grant, Baldwin school house                  | 2.00     |
| 17            | Mrs. R. Bronson, cleaning school house 1905.         | 4.00     |
| Dec. 14       | Lilla Davis  | 2.00     |
|               | Helen G. Martin, cleaning school house, janitor work | 4.00     |
|               | Mrs. Henry Baldwin, Meridan Hill school house        | 2.00     |
| 20            | Mrs. Rube Bronson                                    | 7.50     |
| Jan. 31, 1907 | Mary McMann, Merrill school house                    | 3.50     |
|               |  | <hr/>    |
|               |  | \$ 33.50 |

Labor and Lumber.

|         |  |           |
|---------|--|-----------|
| Mar. 24 | Mohawk River Lumber Co., lumber                      | 13.97     |
| Dec. 14 | Fred Cross, labor on Stratford Hollow school house   | 100.00    |
| Feb. 14 | 1907 Same, putting in sewer, repairs S. H. school h. | 35.00     |
| 19      | R. Bronson, labor and repairs on sewer               | 14.15     |
|         |  | <hr/>     |
|         |  | \$ 163.12 |

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| Feb. 20 | 1907. D. O. Rowell, auditor 1906 | 1.00    |
|         | Chas. E. Clark, same             | 1.00    |
|         |                                  | <hr/>   |
|         |                                  | \$ 2.00 |

1907. Miscellaneous.

|         |  |          |
|---------|--|----------|
| Feb. 12 | Oval & Koster, diplomas                            | 11.98    |
|         | New Eng. Tel. Co., tolls                           | 5.35     |
|         | M. C. and G. T. R. R. agents, freight and express. | 29.12    |
| 19      | Coos Co. Democrat, printing and supplies           | 18.00    |
|         | Edson C. Eastman, order books                      | 1.62     |
|         | Coos and Essex water Co., water service            | 12.00    |
|         | H. H. Hinman, furnace repairs                      | .60      |
|         | A. L. Wheeler, cleaning out houses                 | 2.50     |
| 20      | John I. Crown, school treasurer 1906               | 5.00     |
|         |  | <hr/>    |
|         |  | \$ 86.17 |



# SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Teachers salaries          | \$ 3565.74 |
| Superintendent             | 160.00     |
| School books and supplies  | 499.11     |
| Transportation             | 886.00     |
| Board and interest on loan | 619.64     |
| Wood and labor on same     | 280.34     |
| Janitor services           | 153.75     |
| Cleaning school houses     | 33.50      |
| Labor and lumber           | 103.12     |
| Miscellaneous              | 86.17      |
| Auditors                   | 2.00       |
|                            | <hr/>      |
|                            | \$ 6449.37 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Orders drawn by School Board  | \$ 6449.37 |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer | 258.44     |

This certifies that this day we have examined and audited the accounts of John I. Crown, school treasurer of Stratford for the year 1906—1907, and find the same correct, and that he has on file school commissioners orders for all moneys paid out and the correct balance on hand.

|                |   |                                 |
|----------------|---|---------------------------------|
| D. O. Rowell,  | } | Auditors of<br>Treasurer's Acct |
| Chas. E. Clark |   |                                 |

Feb. 23, 1907.

# SUMMARY BY SCHOOL BOARD.

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Number of weeks of school           | 378      |
| Number of schools                   | 11       |
| Number of male teachers             | 1        |
| Number of female teachers           | 10       |
| Number of different boys attending  | 155      |
| Number of different girls attending | 176      |
| Whole number pupils                 | 331      |
| Average cost per scholar            | \$ 16.22 |
| Average cost per week               | 15.46    |

## ASSETS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Cash on hand                              | \$ 258.00 |
| Tuition due from Brunswick ( with costs ) | 70.00     |
| Same                                      | 21.00     |
| Same, Horace Spencer                      | 45.00     |
| Same, Fred Stevens                        | 22.50     |
| Same, Joseph Wheeler                      | 7.50      |
| Same, Columbia                            | 42.00     |
| Hattie Graham                             | 21.00     |
| Frank Marshall                            | 42.00     |
| Harold Varney                             | 23.50     |
| H. H. Stevens                             | 14.00     |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 566.50 |
| Liabilities school district               | 0.00      |
| Fred Cross, unfinished contract           | 100.00    |

I hereby certify that the following returns are correct. E. B. Fuller, Town Clerk

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name of Groom and Bride              | Residence of Groom     | Occupation of Groom                            | Birthplace of Each        | Names of Parents                  | Birthplace of Parents    | Age of Bride | Name, Residence, and Station of person by whom married |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--|
| Feb 20           | Stratford         | Fred L Higgins<br>Lizzie Daley       | Stratford              | 23 Laborer                                     | N Brunswick<br>Stratford  | W J Higgins<br>Edw Daley          | N Brunswick<br>Canada    | 1            | Rev J G H Jutras, C<br>Stratford                       |
| Apr 9            |                   | Chas P Richardson<br>Vesta V Stinson |                        | 68 Millright<br>61 Housekeeper                 | Templeton<br>Oakland Me   | Caas Richardson<br>Nicholas Smith | Templeton<br>Anson Me    | 2            | D J Smith, C, Stratford                                |
| Aug 14           |                   | R Watson Taylor<br>Annie M Roberts   | Brunswick              | 25 Farmer                                      | Clifton P Q<br>Stratford  | Alvin N Taylor<br>W W Roberts     | Clifton P Q<br>Buxton Me | 1            | Henry B Woods, C<br>Stratford                          |
| Sept 4           |                   | Patrick Boylan<br>Abbie B Stevens    | Stratford              | 26 Fireman<br>28 Teacher                       | Canada<br>Stratford       | John Boylan<br>Henry Stevens      | Quebec<br>Stratford      | 1            | J H Jutras, C, Stratford                               |
| Nov 14           |                   | W L Daley<br>Rose O'Dowd             |                        | 24 Railroad                                    | St Giles P Q<br>Brunswick | Wm Daley<br>James O'Dowd          | Ireland<br>Canada        | 1            | Same   |
| Dec 16           |                   | Oliva Cote<br>Georgiana Peto         | Brunswick<br>Stratford | 19 Housework<br>21 Lumberman                   | Clifton P Q<br>Canada     | Ravil Cote<br>Amiable Peto        | St Hilaire Ca<br>Canada  | 1            | Same   |
| Dec 24           | Colebrook         | Wm J Ormsby<br>Flora Bunnell         |                        | 21 Housekeeper<br>43 Carpenter<br>32 Housework | Guildhall<br>Colebrook    | Vt Joseph Ormsby<br>Anson Collins | Corinth Vt<br>Warner     | 2            | A H Reed, C, Colebrook                                 |



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name of Deceased  | Age at Death | Place of Birth | Sex & Cond | Occupation   | Name of Father    | Maiden Name of Mother | Disease or Cause of Death |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Jan 13        | Stratford      | Egan              | 0 0 15       | Stratford      | M W S      | None         | David Egan        | Lilian Stevenson      | Premature birth           |
| 19            |                |                   | 0 0 0        |                | F          |              | Robert Chritle    | Lizzie Hardy          | Stillborn                 |
| Feb 24        |                | Amanda Bass       | 63 2 24      |                | M          | Housework    | Lanada W Blodgett | Lydia Holbrook        | Typhoid Fever             |
| Apr 11        |                | William H Merriam | 74 11 14     | Netherberd     | M W        | Farmer       | Benj Merriam      | Abigail Blake         | Asthma                    |
| May 5         |                | Infant Mc Mann    | 0 0 6        | Stratford      | S          | None         | William Mc Mann   | Nora Jordan           | Premature birth           |
| 15            |                | Freeman Roberts   | 2 1 5        |                |            |              | George Roberts    | Abbie Blodgett        | Cerebral Abscess          |
| July 21       |                | Noah B Waters     | 79 10 11     |                | M          | Merchant     | Iretas K Waters   | Charlotte K Hatch     | Senility                  |
| Aug 4         |                | Nellie Nelson     | 0 0 8hrs     |                | S          |              | Joseph Nelson     | Nellie M Dorrin       | Premature                 |
| 17            | Littleton      | Marian Vera Young | 36 11 0      | Canada         | F M        | Housework    | James Dorrian     | Annie Mitchell        | Nephritis                 |
| Sept 26       | Stratford      | Edith Charity     | 0 0 21       | Stratford      | S          |              | Edward J Young    | Jessie Dodge          | Interites                 |
| Oct 18        |                | Abbie R. Johnson  | 64 11 22     | Bloomfield Vt  | M          | Housework    | Joseph Charity    | Selma Paul            | Int Indigestion           |
| Dec 2         |                | Charles A Grant   | 31 3 2       | Kittery Me M   |            | Im Inspector | H ran Clough      | Ch rlotte Smith       | Cancer                    |
|               |                |                   |              |                |            |              | Charles H Grant   | Florence A Remick     | Typhoid Fever             |

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

| Date of Birth | Sex | Age at Birth | Name of Father     | Occupation of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Age at Birth |
|---------------|-----|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Jan 19        | F   | S            | Robert Christie    | Blacksmith           | Lizzie M Hardy        | Liverpool Eng        | Stratford            | 30 22        |
| Feb 26        | L   | 1            | Gilbert Hanks      | Ladoler              | Melvina Dennis        | Stratford            | Newport              | 22 19        |
| Mar 28        | M   | 5            | William Kennedy    |                      | Elsie C McDonald      | New Brunswick        | New Brunswick        | 32 33        |
| Mar 11        | F   | 2            | Arthur Hapgood     | Farmer               | Lucy Willey           | Stratford            | Colebrook            | 30 20        |
| Mar 18        | F   | 3            | John A Chamberlain | Laborer              | Nellie M Paul         | Canaan Vt            | Pittsburg            | 38 27        |
| Mar 19        | F   | 5            | Frank S Whitney    | Farmer               | Josephine L Ockington | Jonesboro Me         | Stratford            | 42 35        |
| Mar 27        | F   | 2            | Chester Chapman    | School Teacher       | Vine Hapgood          | Baldwin Me           |                      | 46 24        |
| Apr 4         | M   | 3            | William McMann     | Farmer               | Nora Jordan           | Stratford            |                      | 32 22        |
| Apr 13        | F   | 1            | Joseph Prue        |                      | Florence Bass         | Wallace Pond Vt      |                      | 24 19        |
| Apr 30        | M   | 4            | Erastus Young      |                      | Mary Sweet            | Stratford            |                      | 49 27        |
| May 1         | F   | 1            | Harlan T Connally  | Merchant             | Hattie M Stone        |                      | Columbia             | 27 26        |
| May 5         | M   | 1            | John Tetu          | Laborer              | Josie Young           | Canada               | Stratford            | 30 18        |
| May 20        | F   | 5            | Mike Corcoran      | R R Section          | Ellie Johnson         |                      | Bloomfield           | 43 36        |
| May 31        | F   | 4            | Elmore Schoff      |                      | Mary Bennett          | Brunswick Vt         | Stratford            | 49 24        |
| June 15       | M   | 1            | A Verville         | Station Agent        | Georgiana Hammond     | Montreal P Q         | Lewiston Me          | 32 27        |
| June 27       | F   | 1            | William T Gammell  | Laborer              | Sarah M Towne         | Honesdale Pa         | Concord Vt           | 58 17        |
| July 20       | M   | 5            | Joseph Nelson      | R R Section          | Nellie M Dorrian      | Canada               | Canada               | 47 37        |
| July 24       | M   | 4            | Henry A Jonah      | Farmer               | Lilla M Schoff        | New Brunswick        | New Brunswick        | 44 35        |
| Aug 7         | F   | 1            | Fred Higgin        | Laborer              | Elizabeth M Daley     | New Brunswick        | Stratford            | 23 17        |
| Aug 8         | F   | 11           | Joseph Charity     |                      | Selma Paul            |                      | Waterville P Q       | 53 44        |
| Oct 12        | M   | 12           | Chas Woodward      | Farmer               | Nellie Lam            | Canada               | Canada               | 75 16        |
| Oct 10        | F   | 3            | Eugene H Mason     | Laborer              | Minnie W Bucknam      | Stratford            | Northumberland       | 32 28        |
| Dec 25        | F   | 4            | Joseph Hanson      | Hotel Manager        | Mabel A Stevens       | Lancaster            | Stratford            | 28 27        |











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